



## **Law Enforcement Agencies** **Benefits of RCFL Participation**

By detailing staff to the RCFL, law enforcement agencies receive benefits in the following areas:

### **Computer Forensic Services and Standards**

Agencies have access, 24/7, to computer forensic examination and advisory services in an FBI-affiliated RCFL, staffed by certified examiners with a diversity of skills, using standardized methods and a wide array of tools.

### **Capability**

If a critical, time-sensitive case arises, agencies may receive full RCFL support and expertise with a high level of service. RCFLs are equipped with state of the art equipment and tools.

### **Training**

Agency personnel receive extensive, costly training that most agencies cannot afford on their own. Not only is initial training provided, but advanced and recurrent training is also provided.

### **Knowledge and Experience**

Personnel return to home agencies :

- Better positioned to perform examinations and testify in court
- With a wealth of experience obtained from a variety of cases
- With greater understanding of available resources, tools and methodologies in computer forensics
- With more professional contacts in the regional and national computer forensics network



## **Detailed Computer Forensic Examiners** **Benefits of RCFL Participation**

Detailed examiners receive substantial personal benefits in the following areas:

### **Training**

RCFL personnel receive:

- At least six weeks of standard FBI-approved computer forensic training during the first year and substantial additional training in the following years.
- On-the-job advice and coaching while completing the casework required to be certified to independently conduct RCFL examinations.

### **Networking**

RCFL personnel build a strong network of professional contacts within the computer forensics community.

### **Knowledge and Experience**

Personnel leave the RCFL with a greater knowledge of available computer forensic tools and examination methodologies.

Personnel at the RCFL are exposed to wider range of cases including those that are high profile and/or unique.